

# Lunch with General Rick Hillier

## Former Chief of the Defence Staff



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*"General Rick Hillier is the most impressive and inspiring speaker I have seen. As the former Commander of the Canadian Armed Forces, his teachings about leadership are unparalleled. I was lucky enough to see General Hillier speak at the Canadian Chamber conference last year. He had a business audience of 500 people well within his command with his inspiring, motivating, and entertaining presentation."*

*Francis Mackan  
Past Chair  
Burlington Chamber*

Lunch with  
General Rick Hillier  
Burlington Golf & Country Club  
422 North Shore Blvd. E.

Wednesday September 22, 2010

12:00 pm Lunch  
12:30 pm Keynote Speaker  
1:30 pm Closing Remarks

Members \$40 (+ HST)  
Non-Members \$50 (+ HST)

Spaces are Limited  
Book in Advance

General Rick Hillier was Canada's Chief of the Defence Staff – the highest ranking position in the Canadian Forces – from February 4, 2005 to July 1, 2008.

He joined TD Bank Financial Group in September 2008 as a senior advisor.

Born in Newfoundland and Labrador, General Hillier joined the Canadian Forces as soon as he could. Having enrolled in the Canadian Forces in 1973 through the Regular Officer Training Plan program, he graduated from Memorial University of Newfoundland in 1975 with a Bachelor of Science Degree. After completing his armour officer classification training, he joined his first regiment, the 8th Canadian Hussars (Princess Louise's) in Petawawa, Ontario. Subsequently, he served with, and later commanded, the Royal Canadian Dragoons in Canada and Germany.

Throughout his career, General Hillier has had the privilege and pleasure of commanding troops from the platoon to multi-national formation level within Canada, Europe, Asia and the United States. He has worked as a staff officer in several headquarters, first at the Army level in Montreal and later at the strategic level in Ottawa.

In 1998 General Hillier was appointed as the first Canadian Deputy Commanding General of III Corps, US Army in Fort Hood, Texas. In 2000 he took command of NATO's Stabilization Force's Multinational Division in Bosnia-Herzegovina. In May 2003 General Hillier was appointed as Commander of the Army and subsequently, in October 2003, he was selected as the Commander of the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) in Kabul, Afghanistan. General Hillier was promoted to Chief of the Defence Staff in February 2005.

General Hillier is also the author of a best-selling book, 'A Soldier First' and is currently working on a second book.

General Hillier and his wife have two sons, a daughter-in-law, and two grandsons. General Hillier enjoys most recreational pursuits but, in particular, runs slowly, plays hockey poorly and golf's very well as long as he does not have to sink the ball.



Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ spaces for the Lunch with General Rick Hillier event.

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